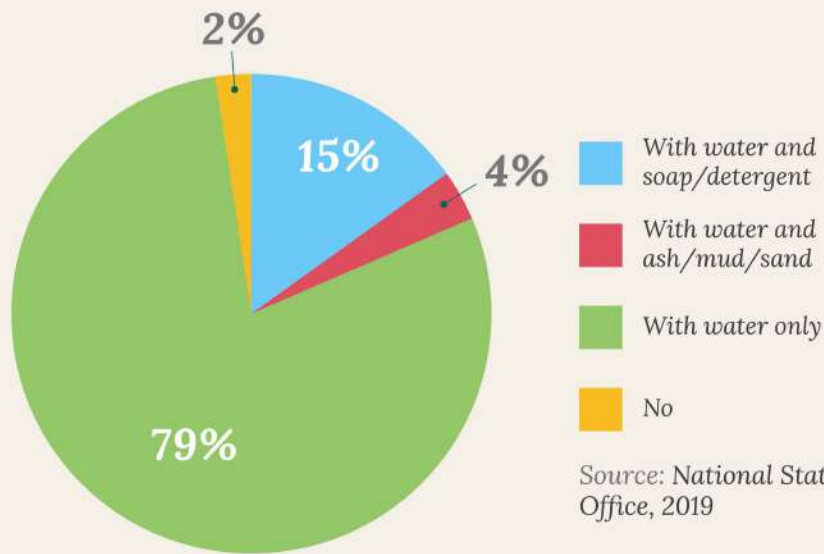


# HOW GOOD IS ODISHA IN TERMS OF HAND WASH PRACTICES?



Source: National Statistical Office, 2019



**Practice of hand washing before meal**

Only **15%** use soap/detergent with water to wash hands before meal.

## Practice of handwashing at critical times



**54.5%**  
Before preparing food



**35.9%**  
Before serving food



**93.4%**  
Before eating



**12.2%**  
Before feeding a child



**4.9%**  
Before breastfeeding



**98.3%**  
After defecation



**7.6%**  
After cleaning child's bottom



**66.9%**  
After any other polluting activity

**7.3%**  
After disposing child faeces